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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**IN RE APPLICATION OF:**

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**APPLICATION No.: Not yet Assigned**

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**FOR: ELECTROPORATION METHOD INCLUDING  
THE USE OF  
DEPRESSURIZATION/PRESSURIZATION**

**EXAMINER: Unassigned**

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**Preliminary Amendment**

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Sir:

Prior to examination, applicants respectfully request entry of the following amendments.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2.

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